Illinois Department of Revenue 1500 South Ninth Street Springfield, Illinois 62708

INFORMATION BULLETIN FY83-15

TO: All Illinois Licensed Cigarette Distributors

SUBJECT: Series "F" Cigarette Tax Stamps

The Department is now making available a 15> stamp designated as a series "F" stamp and is to be affixed to cigarette packages containing 25 cigarettes per package. The marketing of packages containing 25 cigarettes is expected to be early June, 1983.

The series "F" stamp will be a fusion heat stamp and is to be applied with a hand-iron which is designed to transfer the stamps to an entire carton in one application. This hand-iron will be provided by the manufacturer of these cigarettes.

The stamps will be available in pads containing 1,350 stamps. The pad will consist of 10 sheets, each sheet containing 135 stamps. The full cost per pad will be \$202.50 less applicable percent of discount based upon tax paid to the Department under the Cigarette Tax and/or Cigarette Use Tax Act by your company.

Until such time as the Department revises the Cigarette Tax stamp order invoice (RC-1), please use Line 3, changing "series" in Column 1, to "F"; change "number per package" in Column 3 to "25" and "stamp price" in Column 5 to "15>" when ordering the series "F" stamps.

Series "F" stamps must be ordered in multiples of 1,350 only.

If you have any questions regarding the purchase of these stamps, you may contact the Department's Chicago office at (312) 793-3222 or the Springfield office at (217) 785-2626.

J. Thomas Johnson Director of Revenue

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